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1. WE ARE CABLING SEPARATELY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES ON ALL 17 PRESIDENTIAL - VICE PRESIDENTIAL SLATES ACCEPTED JULY 1 BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR DEEP BACKGROUND USE WITH THE PRESS AS REQUESTED REF A. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER OF SLATES AND IN ORDER TO AVOID GIVING UNWARRANTED ATTENTION TO CONDIDATES WE REGARD AS MINOR, WE RECOMMEND DISTINCTION BE MADE BETWEEN SKETCHES ON SLATES SUCH AS THIEU-KY, MINH-LIENG, HUONG-TRUYEN, SUU-DAN, AND KY-DINH, AND THE OTHERS.

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2. MORE HIGHLY CLASSIFIED BIO DATA, TOGETHER WITH INTERPRETIVE COMMENTS, WILL BE SENT BY SEPARATE CABLES.

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